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(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated March 27, 2000 for 3 months from April 27, 2000 to July 27, 2000. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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